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Food & Drug Admin.
Dept. of Health & Human Services
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Re: Docket Number 98P-0203/CP

Ma'am/Sir:

I urge you to grant United Poultry Concern's petition to *eliminate the forced molting of laying hens*. The drive for more profit in this country has exterminated the right of all beings to live a decent life. There is no excuse for deliberately torturing factory farm animals just to earn a buck. I am VERY willing to spend the extra money -- which winds up being the case anyway after poultry have been withdrawn from the market in order to drive the price up -- so that these poor animals can continue to be fed.

Grant UPC's petition to *ELIMINATE THE FORCED MOTLING OF LAYING HENS*.

Jean-Marie

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